

PYTHON COURSE 02

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Integers

In Python, integers are zero, positive or negative whole numbers without a fractional part and having unlimited precision, e.g. 0, 100, -10. The followings are valid integer literals in Python.

You can add $(\pm)'$, subtract $(\pm)'$, multiply $(\pm)'$, and divide $(\pm)'$ integers in Python.

```
1 print(3 ** 2)
2 print(3 ** 3)
3 print(10 ** 6)

9
27
1000000
```

```
1 print(2 + 3 * 4)
2 print((2 + 3) * 4)
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Note 1 . Integers can be binary, octal, and hexadecimal values.
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Note 2 . All integer literals or variables are objects of the 'int' class. Use the 'type()' method to get the class name.

Note 3. Leading zeros in non-zero integers are not allowed.

Note 4 . Python does not allow comma as number delimiter. Use underscore _ as a delimiter instead.

Note 5 . A number having 0b with eight digits in the combination of 0 and 1 represent the binary numbers in Python.

Note 6 . A number having 0o or 00 as prefix represents an octal number

Integers and Floats

When you divide any two numbers, even if they are integers that result in a whole number, you'll always get a float:

1 4 / 2

2.0

1 1 + 2.0

3.0

Multiple Assignment

>>> x, y, z = 0, 1, 2

Constants

In programming, the term constant refers to names representing values that don't change during a program's execution. Constants are a fundamental concept in programming, and Python developers use them in many cases. However, Python doesn't have a dedicated syntax for defining constants. In practice, Python constants are just variables that never change.

To prevent programmers from reassigning a name that's supposed to hold a constant, the Python community has adopted a naming convention: use uppercase letters. For every Pythonista, it's essential to know what constants are, as well as why and when to use them.

A 'constant' is like a variable whose value stays the same throughout the life of a program. Python doesn't have built-in constant types, but Python programmers use all capital letters to indicate a variable should be treated as a constant and never be changed

When you want to treat a variable as a constant in your code, make the name of the variable all capital letters